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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MESSAGE TO SALISBURY GROUP

1. FCO HAS INSTRUCTED BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN CAPE TOWN
TO PASS THE MESSAGE BELOTO RHODESIAN REPRESENTATIVE
HAWKINS AND TO ASK FOR A RAPID REACTION FROM SALISBURY.
YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE, IF ASKED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR,
TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH HAWKINS OR OTHERWISE MAKE
KNOWN TO HIM THAT MESSAGE IS ACTUALLY FROM BOTH HMG AND
USG.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS HIGHLY
DESIRABLE TO WORK TOWARDS ALL-PARTY TALKS AND THAT IT IS
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ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE SUCCESS THROUGH CAREFUL PREPARATION.
LIKE YOU, WE DO NOT WANT TO REPEAT THE EXPERIENCES OF THE
GENEVA CONFERENCE.

WE HAVE GIVEN VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE MESSAGE
ADDRESSED TO US FROM SALISBURY ON 25 APRIL. WE FULLY
RECOGNISE THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO PREPARE THE

GROUND FOR SUCCESSFUL ROUND-TABLE TALKS. IT IS OUR HOPE

THAT THE PARTIES TO THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT WILL SEE
ADVANTAGE IN ESTABLISHING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR
OWN DECISIONS, A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. MR. GRAHAM AND MR. LOW
WOULD BE READY TO VISIT SALISBURY AT THE END OF MAY AND,
SUBJECT TO THE NEED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS FROM TIME TO
TIME WITH PARTIES OUTSIDE RHODESIA, TO HOLD THEMSELVES
REGULARLY AVAILABLE THERE FOR TALKS. WE SHOULD BE GLAD
TO HAVE A REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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